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Re: U. S. Patent. Application
Serial No.: 10/070,667
Inventors: Hollinger, *et al.*
Filing Date July 10, 2002
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Docket No.: 109312.122

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Status Inquiry; and
3. Postcard evidencing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request information regarding the status of the above-referenced Application. Although the application was filed fourteen (14) months ago, an Action on the Merits has not yet been received by the Applicants.

If a telephone interview would advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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